1. Record Nr. UNINA9910774759603321 Autore Brunet Lynn <1953-> Titolo Chapter 3 Discussing Liber Primus Pubbl/distr/stampa Taylor & Francis Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (184 p.) 150.19/54 Disciplina Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto 'The Red Book' is C.G. Jung's record of a period of deep penetration into his unconscious mind in a process that he called 'active imagination', undertaken during his mid-life period. This title provides a close reading of this magnificent yet perplexing text and its fascinating images, and demonstrates that the fantasies in 'The Red Book' are not entirely original, but that their plots, characters and symbolism are remarkably similar to some of the higher degree rituals of Continental Freemasonry. It argues that the fantasies may be memories of a series of terrifying initiatory ordeals, possibly undergone in childhood, using altered or spurious versions of these Masonic rites.